

FARRINGTON ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM FOR ILLINOIS MINERS

Says Will Enter Into Negotiations for Wage Agreement Unless the International Officers Get an Interstate Conference—Comments on Interpretation of Message

(By The Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—Illinois coal miners will enter into negotiations with the mine operators of the state in an effort to reach a wage agreement without the sanction of the international executive board unless the international officers succeed in arranging an interstate conference between miners and operators of the central competitive field, Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois union announced today.

The sting of this ultimatum, contained in a telegram dispatched by Farrington, was somewhat removed when he announced that he expected both sides would be called to Washington before the date set in his ultimatum—March 31—and that the future really rests in the hands of President Harding and his cabinet.

PRESIDENT GOES TO FLORIDA FOR STAY OF WEEK

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Several Officials

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a small party of friends in official life, President Harding left Washington this evening to spend a week in Florida in rest and recreation. The president will arrive in St. Augustine, where he plans to spend most of the week's vacation tomorrow night. The presidential party included Attorney General Daugherty, Speaker Gillette of the house of representatives, Under-Secretary Fletcher of the state department, Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's physician, and George B. Christian, Jr., his secretary. During his stay in Florida the president, it was said at the white house, will attempt so far as possible to cast aside official cares and get as much rest and recreation as possible. The trip being the only vacation of any kind that he has taken since last summer and the longest period of rest he has enjoyed since his inauguration a year ago. He plans to spend much of the time playing golf.

Before leaving Mr. Harding cleared up a number of matters, holding conferences with Secretaries Hughes and Mellon on the question of participation by the United States in the Genoa economic conference transmitting to the senate information requested in the treaty ratification fight and receiving from Attorney General Daugherty an opinion as to the eligibility of Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton of Ohio, to membership on the allied debt refunding commission. About his last act was to make out his income tax return.

WESLEYAN CLAIMS STATE B. B. TITLE

Bloomington, Ill., March 8.—By their victory over Augustana tonight, 28 to 16 the basketball team of the Wesleyan University claims that a percentage for the season puts them at the top in the Little Nineteen conference. Wesleyan has won eleven and lost four. Their closest rivals are Monmouth, which won ten and lost four, and St. Viators which won eight and lost two. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 8 in favor of Wesleyan.

THE WEATHER

ILLINOIS: Unsettled weather Thursday and Friday, probably rain in south and rain or snow in north portion; not much change in temperature.
Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	43	59	22
Boston	36	44	28
Buffalo	36	42	24
New York	34	40	26
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	69	46
New Orleans	56	62	48
Chicago	42	44	28
Detroit	46	52	24
Omaha	36	42	24
Minneapolis	34	38	24
Helena	34	34	26
San Francisco	58	62	50
Winnipeg	50	54	22

DENIAL OF BAIL FOR GUNMEN LEFT TO THE COURTS

If Adopted Will Stop Work of Professional Bondsmen

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—Ending its debate on the evils of the bail system, by which it was asserted, notorious gunmen and other criminals obtain their freedom thru professional bondsmen, the constitutional convention tonight adopted a section of the bill of rights which leaves the question of denial of bail open to the discretion of courts.

The section was modeled after a similar provision in the constitution of the United States and the states of New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maine, New Hampshire and North Carolina. Its adoption was urged by a delegation representing the courts of Cook county and various law enforcement agencies of Chicago and the state.

Under it a judge in Illinois may close the path to freedom to any known criminal by denying bail until the accused is freed after trial.

Women were made eligible for jury service by another section, while still another left open the question of the number of members on grand juries and the required majority for returning indictments. Delegate Hamilton of Chicago served notice on the convention that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the latter section was adopted.

When section 15 of the bill of rights, which subordinates military to civil power and provides that no soldier shall be quartered with a householder without the latter's consent, was up for consideration, Delegate Green of Champaign inquired:

"What's the use of anything like this in the constitution?" "You'll have to find some one older than I to answer that," answered Chairman Rinker of the phraseology committee. "This section was inserted in deference of the things that are ancient."

Delegates agreed that they progressed more today towards final completion of their labors than on any previous day for weeks.

Recessing for dinner the convention went back into a late session tonight President Woodward expressing the belief that most of the controverted subjects had been passed, and that the road to final adjournment appeared short if the operators in the other states of this district and special Officer King, were ordered arrested by Corporal Mercer.

FIGHT AGAINST SOLDIER BONUS STILL CONTINUES

Both Sides, However, Predict Its Final Passage

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—While the fight against the compromise soldiers' bonus bill continues today, both sides of the question predicted privately that the measure would be passed by the house.

Altho a two thirds vote would be required to put the bill thru under such a procedure Republican leaders were discussing the question of calling up the measure under a suspension of the rules. This would preclude the possibility of an amendment and ordinarily would limit debate to 20 minutes on each side.

The majority membership will be sounded out on this proposition but a decision probably will be withheld until after the return late this week of Chairman Fordney of today's committee.

The next rules suspension day in the house will be Monday, March 20. Leaders said the army appropriation bill would be taken up next Tuesday ahead of the bonus bill and even if the latter measure were not called up under a suspension of the rules it probably would not be considered before the week beginning March 20.

There was some discussion as to President Harding's attitude with regard to the compromise bill. Representative Mondell, majority leader said he did not think the statement made at the white house yesterday that Mr. Harding occupied the same position that he did when he suggested a sales tax or postponement of the legislation meant that the executive was prepared to veto the measure.

BANDITS TUNNEL UNDER BANK VAULTS

Joplin, Mo., March 8.—The vaults of the two banks at Pineville, Mo., 45 miles south of Joplin, were tunneled into early this morning and an undetermined amount of liberty bonds stolen, according to reports. The bandits, numbering six to eight are said to have driven out of town in two motor cars shortly before daylight.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
PASADENA, Cal., March 8.—Final tribute to Col. John Lamb, steel magnate, will be paid in funeral services at his home, Joliet, Ill., next Tuesday afternoon. It was announced today. Private services will be held here Saturday, burial will be in Joliet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—The position of the American government as set forth in the communication handed Ambassador Ricci is that participation by the United States in any general European conference is impossible at this time owing to the complete failure of European nations in the view of the American government to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war and for insuring the stabilization of their economic life.

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ALLEGED AUTO THIEF IS TAKEN BY POLICE

Glenn Whitaker Arrested Charged With Taking Auto of Dr. J. M. Wolfe — Led Police Merry Chase.

After a chase which led all over the city Chief Kiloran and the night police force arrested Glenn Whitaker on the charge of stealing the auto of Dr. J. M. Wolfe.

Dr. Wolfe drove to the Knights of Pythias hall about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and left his car with his medicine case in it in front. He went up to the club rooms intending to be gone only a short time and did not lock the car.

According to the police Whitaker immediately appropriated the car for a joy ride. He was seen by a citizen who immediately reported the matter to the station.

Chief Kiloran and the night force started on a hunt for the stolen auto in the police car. They were led a merry chase over various streets of the city finally coming to the abandoned car in South Clay avenue near the Woman's College.

UNITED STATES HAS DECLINED THE INVITATION

Will Not Take Part in the Economic Conference at Genoa

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The United States has declined the invitation to participate in the Genoa economic conference.

The decision was transmitted late today to Senator Ricci, Italian ambassador who acting for his country and indirectly for the allied supreme council extended the invitation for American participation.

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TWENTY PER CENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE HIT

Not Entitled to Pension Benefits Daugherty Says

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Approximately 20 per cent of the government employees in the classified civil service are barred from pension benefits of the retirement act under an opinion by Attorney General Daugherty transmitted to Secretary of the Interior Fall, who administers the act. Secretary Fall estimated today that 80,000 employees were affected and that of 8,000 had retired under the act four-fifths or 6,400 employees, have been drawing their pensions illegally under the opinion.

The attorney general ruled according to a review of the opinion that only those employees who held their positions as the result of competitive examinations were entitled to the benefits of the retirement act. Those who were appointed to their positions and those who were promoted to their positions were not entitled to the benefits of the retirement act.

The attorney general held further that while the president by executive order might include within the classified service particular positions and classes such an order would not embrace persons who held particular positions except on competitive examination.

In his review of the opinion the solicitor of the interior department said that 56 per cent of the employees who, having reached the retirement age were retained in the classified service for two years under authority of the act because of special value to the government did not enter the service thru competition, and would be excluded from the benefits.

These, he declared, had with all others barred by the opinion, been contributing two and one half per cent of their monthly pay to the pension fund as required by the act.

Asserting that approximately 6,400 employees who had retired have been receiving pensions illegally, the solicitor said that unless congress enact legislation for their relief there was no way for their pay to continue.

Secretary Fall's attention was called by the solicitor to a ruling of the comptroller general that if a departmental disbursing agent pays a person money contrary to his construction of the law, the agent is held responsible for repayment of the sum so paid. The solicitor also said that the sum deducted from the salaries of the employees not benefiting, must be refunded.

Secretary Fall said the interior department law officers had drawn a bill looking to relief from the situation.

FIRST GENERAL SKIRMISH OVER PACIFIC TREATY

Every Disputed Question Touched in Stormy Session

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senate friends and opponents of the four power Pacific treaty met in their first general skirmish today at a four hour stormy session which touched on virtually every disputed question of the arms conference program.

Taking the initiative for the administration, Senator Lodge, a member of the arms delegation declared in a carefully prepared address that the four power pact had its "main purpose" in abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and that if ratification was defeated it meant failure of the conference.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, replied that either the treaty contemplated more than the Republic leader had admitted or else it was a "farce" and a piece of "international bunkum."

If the national policies of Great Britain and Japan were such as to make a continuance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance a real menace to the United States, he declared, no promise to consult in future controversies would be worth the paper it was written on. Support of the treaty also was expressed by Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, while Senators Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas; Watson, Republican, Idaho, and France, Republican, Maryland, also attacked it.

The debate eventually involved discussion of all conference treaties and resulted in several spirited clashes. One of the many subjects on which Senator Reed cross-questioned Mr. Lodge was the celebrated "difference of view" between President Harding and the American delegation as to the application of the four power pact to the homeland of Japan.

The Republican insisted there had been no understanding among the delegates for inclusion of the homeland within the treaty's scope and that the supplemental treaty on that subject had been signed because Japan had asked for a change in the original agreement.

While the debate was in progress President Harding replied to the senate's request for information about the status of the Lansing-Ishii agreement with Japan declaring that no provision of the agreement in conflict with the open door policy could remain in force after the conclusion of the general far eastern treaty signed at the conference.

Senator Borah, author of the resolution of inquiry, told the senate that the president's conclusions did not coincide with those of Japanese statesmen but added that since the Lansing-Ishii agreement was only an executive declaration of policy Mr. Harding's pronouncement ought to be sufficient to terminate it.

Senate debate is to continue tomorrow.

IRISH FREE ESTATE CONSTITUTION READY

(By The Associated Press)
DUBLIN, March 8.—The Irish free state constitution which has occupied the time of the drafting committee for the past month has been completed but has not been considered by the provisional government and will not have force until the provisional government has approved it.

The constitution must follow the treaty closely because it has been passed by the British parliament and Arthur Griffith and his colleagues are under the pledge that once they have submitted the text to the Irish people they will resist every attempt at alteration by the British.

It is understood that the constitution provides that the free state parliament shall have 120 members and that the franchise for the house of representatives shall be on a wide basis. The constitution proceeds upon the principle that Ireland is a unit, but provides that Ulster may contract out if she so desires. But until the provisional government has examined and passed the constitution as absolutely definite.

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ILLINOIS PRIMARY LAW TREATED LIKE CHAMP CLARK'S DOG

Is Kicked All Over the Place by the Constitutional Convention—Not a Voice Raised in Its Defense—Is Left to the Legislature With the Hope That It Will Act Soon

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—Battered unmercifully, without a voice raised to defend its virtue, Illinois' primary election law was saved from a push towards ultimate extinction by the constitutional convention tonight, when thirty two delegates voted to leave the actual killing to the legislature at the same time expressing the hope that the day when the primary law will be repealed will not be prolonged.

An amendment to the bill of rights offered by Delegate Gale of Galesburg, altho not definitely abolishing primaries, left to political parties the right to choose for themselves between nominating convention and party primaries.

Without exception, delegates who participated in the debate, and they numbered more than a dozen, condemned the primary law in various degrees. Many who voted against the Gale amendment justified their position with the lone excuse that the measure was a piece of legislation and should be repealed by the general assembly. A few declared that some people still favor primaries as a means of nominating candidates.

Delegates Gale and Green of Champaign, led in the fight for the amendment, expressing the hope that it would eventually break down the primary election system.

"I know of no better way to popularize this constitution than to write into it: 'There shall be no primary law.' Delegate Green declared.

"Poor Man Is Barred."
"Primary elections cannot be free and equal under the provisions of a primary law. Public office is not open to a poor man in Illinois. Primaries are a denial of the right of the representative form of government, we must have political parties who will make their choice of candidates and these parties have the right to function as they please."

"Primaries are the result of political hysteria and fear of alleged reformers, who flood the country with petitions and threats while most of the people who really should be considered, have kept still," asserted Delegate Gale.

"I don't believe the delegation should recognize political parties, as such, in the bill of rights," said Delegate DeYoung of Harvey.

"The legislature may some day give courage enough to repeal the primary law. I am not here to defend it and I believe with much that has been said, but I don't believe it is a matter to be put in the constitution."

Delegate DeYoung's position was an example of that of practically every member who took the floor to oppose the Gale amendment.

The roll call on the amendment was 30 to 32. On adoption of the section which merely provides that "elections shall be free and equal" the vote was 68 to 2. Delegates Gale and Melner of Hoxley voting in the negative amid applause.

SIX YEAR TERMS FOR COUNTY JUDGES
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—Six year term of office for county judges were proposed to the constitutional convention today by a committee representing the Illinois county judges' association.

The delegation also proposed that the convention in consolidating county and probate courts provide for the election of associate county judges in counties having more than 70,000 population.

One associate judge for each additional 50,000 in population was suggested.

The committee on judiciary made no recommendation on the proposal tonight.

PROHIBIT AGENT SHOOTSELF DURING RAID
JOLIET, Ill., March 8.—One man was wounded today when 25 prohibition agents from Chicago conducted a systematic raid on all city saloons and confiscated a large quantity of liquor. Bryce shot thru both legs while pulling his gun from his pocket. The raiders, under the direction of Mark Patter, group chief, were operating here under instructions from Charles Gregory, prohibition enforcement chief.

Several men were arrested in saloons and taken to Chicago.

ZION CITY BAND GOES TO MILWAUKEE

Zion, Ill., March 8.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, the overseer of Zion, his band, choir and orchestra, will make a drive on Milwaukee, Wis., March 12. It was announced today. The party of about 500 persons will occupy a special train. The Zion forces will turn their attention to Chicago on Sunday, April 9.

GOVERNORS TO DEBATE WATERWAY PROJECT

Chicago, March 8.—Governors Henry Allen of Kansas and Nathan Miller of New York have agreed to debate the Great Lakes-to-the-ocean waterways project here either late this month or early in April, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association announced today.

STOCKS OF GRAIN ON FARMS MARCH ARE MADE KNOWN

Department of Agriculture Issues Statement Wednesday

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Stocks of grains on farms on March 1, were announced today by the department of agriculture as follows:

Corn, 1,313,120,000 bushels, or 42.6 per cent of the 1921 crop, compared with 1,564,832,000 bushels or 48.8 per cent of the 1920 crop and 36.7 per cent of the ten year average. About 57.5 per cent of 2,955,194,000 bushels of the 1921 crop is merchantable compared with 56.9 per cent of the 1920 crop and 79.6 per cent of the ten year average.

Wheat, 131,136,000 bushels or 16.3 per cent of the 1921 crop compared with 217,037,000 bushels of 26.1 per cent of the 1920 crop and 19.8 per cent of the ten year average.

Oats, 491,461,000 bushels of 38.1 per cent of the 1921 crop compared with 683,759,000 bushels, or 45.7 per cent of the 1920 crop and 35.4 per cent of the ten year average.

Barley, 40,950,000 bushels or 27.1 per cent of the 1921 crop, compared with 65,299,000 bushels or 34.5 per cent of the 1920 crop and 23.0 percent, the 10 year average.

Stocks on farms in the states named were:
Or corn (in thousands of bushels): Indiana, 76,432; Illinois, 128,506; Minnesota, 50,583; Iowa, 222,095; Missouri, 69,494.

Of wheat (in thousands of bushels): Indiana, 4,113; Illinois, 6,333; Minnesota, 6,236; Missouri, 5,169.

PONZI FIGHTING AGAINST TRIAL
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Charles Ponzi, now serving a five year sentence as a federal prisoner for violation of the law prohibiting the use of the mails to defraud in connection with his high financing methods, contested today his trial in the supreme court today, the efforts of Massachusetts to obtain him for trial on an indictment charging him with 22 offenses under the state laws.

The United States district court at Boston ruled against him and he now has an appeal pending in the circuit court of appeals.

The latter court asked the supreme court to advise if whether with the consent of the attorney general the state could lawfully obtain possession of Ponzi while he is serving his federal sentence.

Counsel for Ponzi insisted that the attorney general had no jurisdiction in such a matter.

The state of Massachusetts desires to proceed with the trial of Ponzi before the expiration of his federal sentence because some of its witnesses, it fears, die or disappear meantime.

CEDAR RAPIDS HIGH ENTERS TEAM

EVANSTON, Ill., March 8.—The entry of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, high school in the Northwestern interscholastic track and swimming meet here on March 24 and 25, was received today, one of the first to reach officials of the meet. The school probably will send ten representatives. Teams from Duluth, Kansas City and Chicago also will compete.

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One measure approved by the constitutional convention provides a six year term for county judges. This brings to mind that one of the things that should be done in this country is to lengthen the term of office of congressmen. A two year term in the house is entirely too short, especially for the new members, and hardly gives

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TODAY
A Film Epic, from the Story by Evelyn Campbell
"THE FORGOTTEN WOMAN"
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First Reel of Picture will start at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9 O'clock
Coming Friday and Saturday, Neil Hart, America's Pal, in "Tangled Trails."

them the opportunity of becoming thoroughly acquainted with their duties before they must again be candidates.
A special committee from the Chamber of Commerce that is planning conveniences for auto tourists at Nichols park is preparing for an excellent piece of work. It is proposed to build cooking furnaces there and to provide some other conveniences.
The park is a wonderful place for camping and with the addition of these other features will certainly induce many tourists to spend a night or two at the park. Auto travel is increasing in a remarkable way and every dollar spent in encouraging tourists to stop for a time in Jacksonville is well invested.

Talking about the pathetic in court room affairs, nothing quite equals the picture of a child in such surroundings. An innocent child on the witness stand, nervously testifying to events that have brought their acute pain—that is a picture that touches the heart strings of attorneys and court audiences, to say nothing of the spectators.

A spectator in the circuit court room yesterday could not but feel a certain pride in the general character of the citizenship of this county. More than a score of witnesses were examined, most of them from country precincts. Their bearing on the witness stand gave proof of the quality of their citizenship.
The men and women who make up the great body of people in this county are far above the average in intelligence and education, and this fact stands out plainly in such a procedure as that now in progress.

The chairman of one of the important committees in congress told an engineer for Mr. Ford that even if the government decided to accept Mr. Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals that it would take years to straighten out the legal matters involved and before possession could be given.
This statement should be suppressed by the boomers who are endeavoring to sell town lots in the Muscle Shoals area and in other ways seeking to develop that area with the boom town methods.

"I Believe," super-special film, Westminster, Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ayers are both patients at Passavant hospital. Mr. Ayers has influenza which seems to have developed into pneumonia, and his condition was such last night as to occasion grave concern.
Wilfred Ayers, his son, is here from Chicago and his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Garrett was expected last night from Baldwin, Kas.

CHAPIN SCHOOL HAS BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
Charles S. French, Community High School Grounds Now Present Handsome Appearance—Other Chapin Items.
Chapin, March 8.—In accordance with the contrast under which Chapin community accepted the present site for the location of the Charles S. French community high school, the grounds have been improved and beautified by the removal of the unsightly trees on the east side and by the planting of trees and shrubbery. By popular vote the district accepted a contract authorizing an expenditure of at least \$500 annually for improvement of the grounds.
The first year the grounds were in possession of the community for school purposes the following expenditures were made under the above clause of the contract: Removing orchard and unsightly trees.—John Newburn, \$34.00. Frank Nash, \$12.50.
First planting of trees and shrubs.—Sadler Bros. nursery, \$482.50.
Playground equipment.—Martin Carter, \$3.00.
The shrubbery and trees planted include such varieties as the European white birch, red bud, ginkgo, European linden, juniperus pfitzeriana, blue spruce, Austrian pine and arbor vitae.
A portion of this planting died as a result of the severe drought in July of last summer, but this has been replaced without cost to the community by Sadler Bros. nursery.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Duckett were shopping and transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday morning.
Wm. H. Emmons was moving his family to a farm near Areaville Tuesday.
Mrs. O. W. Lough and son, Gerald, are suffering with the prevailing malady—flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen visited Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Elizabeth Kilbourne was shopping and calling on friends in Jacksonville Tuesday.

CONCORD
Mrs. Elsie Morris moved from her father's farm to Areaville recently.
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Main 227

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Ralph Nowell of Virginia was among callers in Jacksonville yesterday.
Henry Crumlin of Chantillyville made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday.
Chauncey W. Carter of south of the city spent the day in Jacksonville yesterday calling on friends.
Walter W. Wright was in Jacksonville yesterday attending to business matters.
Mrs. W. C. Tunison and Mrs. Wayne Knight were among White Hall residents who called in Jacksonville yesterday.
T. V. Richardson of Franklin was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.
Paul Hughes was in the city yesterday from Mercedosa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Meara were listed among business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Beardsville.
Miss Lottie Beasly has accepted a position as a member of the sales force of Deppes Dry Goods and Ready to Wear store.
Mrs. George Barclay and daughter Miss Lorena were listed among Wednesday shoppers in the city from Ashland.
Miss Fred Eiler was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Chapin.

James Galtens of Fayette street has returned to his home after a visit of several weeks with friends in Chicago.
George Wintler left for Pittsfield and Griggsville yesterday on business for Miller & Hart Packing company.
T. S. Killam expects to return to his home in Duluth, Minn., today after spending several days with relatives in and near Jacksonville.

Earl B. Searcy of Springfield, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Daniel Price of Danville, is spending a number of days visiting with friends in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean were among Winchester residents who

made a trip to Jacksonville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ryan and Charles Ryan of Franklin, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.
Mrs. Fred Buck of Springfield, is visiting in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andre on West State street.
L. L. Fox and Mrs. Louis Fox of Virginia were guests yesterday of Amos Swain and family.
Mrs. J. A. Litter of Litterberry was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Earl Bridgman of Ebenezer was on the streets of the city yesterday.
Ed Patterson of the Joy Prairie neighborhood paid the city a business visit Wednesday.
Austin B. Patterson came in from the Ebenezer district yesterday to attend to business.
Charles Taylor of Chapin was up to the city yesterday on a business mission.

Mrs. Hubert Dickinson of the Shiloh district was doing shopping in the city yesterday.
Russell Ogilvie of Grace Chapel paid Jacksonville a business visit Wednesday.
William Berry of Barry, Pike county, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
George Boy of Virginia was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler of Woodson were visitors to Jacksonville yesterday.
Raymond Ryan was up from Franklin yesterday transacting business in the city.
August Duerwer of Waverly paid the city a visit Wednesday.
Charles Butler came up from Woodson yesterday on a business mission.

Joe Ryman was a visitor from Litterberry yesterday who was among the north part of the county representatives in Jacksonville.
Robert Loving journeyed from Litterberry to the city yesterday.
Albert Brockhouse was up from Concord yesterday transacting business in the city.
Ben Davenport was representing Alexander yesterday in Jacksonville.

Frank Brown came in from Litterberry yesterday to attend to business in the city.
Clarence Smith of Arenzville paid the city a business visit yesterday.
Dr. Waters was a professional visitor to Jacksonville yesterday from Murrayville.
Charles McGrath of Woodson, was listed among the Wednesday visitors to Jacksonville.

Harry Gray journeyed from Alexander to Jacksonville yesterday to attend to business.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lawson were in the city Wednesday from Alexander.
Lester Hart and Gene Robinson were representatives from Sinclair who were listed among the visitors to the city yesterday.
John Bryson has returned to his home in Chicago after visiting for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryson on Pine street.

**WABASH TRAFFIC
TIED UP YESTERDAY**
Derailing of Freight Cars Near Arnold Cause—Trains Were Detoured By Way of Murrayville.
Traffic was tied up on the Wabash railroad yesterday for about ten hours when four loaded coal cars left the track near Arnold Station. The accident happened at 7:25 a. m.
Extra Freight Train No. 2,306 west bound, in charge of Conductor Bell and Engineer Miller, just left Arnold Station when four coal cars and the way-car jumped the track. Six rails were badly twisted and about 500 ties were torn from the roadbed.
Wreckers were sent from Springfield and Decatur and traffic was resumed shortly after 8 o'clock.
Train No. 4 eastbound was derailed near Murrayville and No. 9 westbound due in Jacksonville at 12:30 did not arrive until 2:20 p. m., having been detoured via the Alton.
While the local was switching in the yards here the engine left the track on Capps' switch yesterday afternoon, but was put back on the track by the engine and train crew.

**First Church of Christ,
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by William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Mich., member
of the board of lecture-
ship of the Mother Church,
the First Church of Christ,
Scientist, in Boston, Mass.,
at the high school auditorium
tonight at 8 P. M. You are
welcome.**

**J. L. PINE RETURNS
FROM VACATION**
Joseph L. Pine has returned to his duties as manager of the local Western Union office after a two weeks' vacation. Edward Lamb, operator in the office is now on his vacation.
E. L. Snyder journeyed to White Hall yesterday where he spent the day visiting and attending to business.

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Alexander—Six store building.
Arcadia—I. O. O. F. building.
Centerville—J. A. Rea building.
Chapin Dist. No. 1—Village hall.
Chapin Dist. No. 2—Robbitt's store building.
Concord—Village hall.
Franklin Dist. No. 1—J. Melchi Hart building.
Franklin Dist. No. 2—Woods Bros. building.
Litterberry—Murray's implement store building.
Lynnville—Masonic hall.
Markham—Marshall's store building.
Mercedosa Dist. No. 1—Village hall.
Mercedosa Dist. No. 2—Geiss store building.
Murrayville Dist. No. 1—Village hall.
Murrayville Dist. No. 2—Carlson's store building.
Nortonville—Wilcox building.
Pisgah—Farmers' Elevator company.
Prentiss—Hubb's implement building.
Sinclair—W. L. Hopper's shop.
Waverly Dist. No. 1—L. T. Seals building.
Waverly Dist. No. 2—W. D. Meacham's building.
Waverly Dist. No. 3—Wyle drug store.
Woodson—Kittner's store room.

JACKSONVILLE.
Dist. No. 1—Tobin's store, 1004 E. Lafayette Ave.
Dist. No. 2—Lindsay building, 238 N. Main street.
Dist. No. 3—Lewis & Co. store room, 640 N. Main street.
Dist. No. 4—Chas. Baisley residence, 881 Case Ave.
Dist. No. 5—Arthur Denny's store, W. Lafayette Ave.
Dist. No. 6—Brigg's store room, 260 Pine street.
Dist. No. 7—Lukeman's garage, Cor. W. State street and Fayette street.
Dist. No. 8—Coco Cola bottling works, 220 W. Morgan street.
Dist. No. 9—Mrs. Lillian Danskins residence, 814 W. College Ave.
Dist. No. 10—Mrs. Alice McColister's residence, 608 S. Diamond street.
Dist. No. 11—Mrs. James Ball's residence, 803 S. Church street.
Dist. No. 12—Election building, Cor. Fayette and Grove Sts.
Dist. No. 13—Election building, back of jail.
Dist. No. 14—Ferry & Gruber store, 609 E. College Ave.
Dist. No. 15—Trahey's store room, 560 E. Chambers street.
Dist. No. 16—Fitzhugh residence, 1261 S. East street.
Dist. No. 17—Maple Grove school house, S. Main street.
Dist. No. 18—Hickory Grove school building, Northeast of city.
Dist. No. 19—Kinman school building, No. 84, Northwest of city.
Dist. No. 20—Election building, corner Greenwood Ave. and Church street.

Election Judges.
Alexander.
A. E. Kirby, R.; Luther Wiley, R.; John Wagner, D.
Arcadia.
W. W. Henderson, R.; C. P. Henderson, R.; John Ruswinkle, D.
Centerville.
Jno. P. Stewart, R.; Walter A. Rouland, R.; A. E. Bryant, D.
Chapin No. 1.
W. N. Robbitt, R.; William Stout, R.; R. E. Clark, D.
Chapin No. 2.
J. W. Wallace, R.; Alfred Anderson, R.; Chas. L. Holliday, D.
Concord.
Clemon McConnell, R.; James Webster, R.; O. N. Zahn, D.
Murrayville No. 1.
J. T. Warcup, R.; George Jackson, R.; Oliver Beadles, D.
Murrayville No. 2.
Alfred Lamb, R.; Warren Wright, R.; Jno. O. Hayes, D.
Nortonville.
J. M. McNeely, R.; Russell N. Miller, R.; Van D. Seymour, D.
Pisgah.
A. E. Curry, R.; Henry Webber, R.; S. J. Camm, D.
Prentiss.
J. W. Graff, R.; Ora T. Holmes, R.; Charles Edwards, D.
Sinclair.
J. W. Wilson, R.; Leslie Hart, R.; L. J. Stewart, D.
Franklin No. 1.
E. C. Jolly, R.; Geo. Cathoun, R.; F. S. Seay, D.
Franklin No. 2.
C. E. Mansfield, R.; Kenneth Woods, R.; Dennis Whalen, D.
Litterberry.
O. M. Petefish, R.; Bert Olyrod, R.; T. E. Jewsbury, D.
Lynnville.
Wiley Todd, R.; E. D. Hem-brough, R.; Will S. Stephenson, D.
Markham.
Douglas Hunt, R.; Oliver Stout, R.; Harold Perbix, D.
Mercedosa No. 1.
Frank Price, R.; P. S. Hodges, R.; Edward Yeak, D.
Mercedosa No. 2.
J. D. McLain, R.; Louis Yost, R.; N. S. Bushnell, D.
Waverly No. 1.
P. S. Dennis, R.; Chas. W. Lowe, R.; J. B. Lombard, D.
Waverly No. 2.
J. T. McLain, R.; F. E. Deatherage, D.; H. I. DeTurk, D.
Waverly No. 3.
E. M. Nager, R.; E. Etter, D.; J. L. Adeock, D.
Woodson.
N. H. Crain, R.; G. H. McKean, R.; J. M. Shelton, D.
Election Judges.—Jacksonville Precinct.
Dist. No. 1.
R. J. Runkle, R.; J. W. Baptist, R.; William B. Tobin, D.
Dist. No. 2.
Timothy Riley, R.; Roy Scott, R.; P. J. Meany, D.
Dist. No. 3.
Simeon Fernandez, R.; Newton Angel, R.; Chas. Blesse, D.
Dist. No. 4.
Wm. J. Moore, R.; Russell A. Leidy, R.; W. R. Coultas, D.

Dist. No. 5.
Benj. Denny, R.; Chas. DeSilva, R.; Wm. J. Palmer, D.
Dist. No. 6.
G. W. Patterson, R.; C. Justus Wright, R.; J. S. Sheppard, D.
Dist. No. 7.
Clarence Reid, R.; Harry McGill, R.; Leroy Craig, D.
Dist. No. 8.
H. Underwood, R.; Theo. Airsman, R.; C. H. Elliott, D.
Dist. No. 9.
Lathrop H. Ward, R.; Florence L. Taylor, R.; Mrs. Henry English, D.
Dist. No. 10.
A. D. Fairbank, R.; Zula Groves, R.; Marshall Smith, D.
Dist. No. 11.
Fred Darr, R.; Charles Starks, R.; August Maurer, D.
Dist. No. 12.
W. H. Dalton, R.; F. W. Sibert, R.; Geo. H. Busey, D.
Dist. No. 13.
T. H. Rapp, R.; J. W. Leggett, R.; L. B. Haynes, D.
Dist. No. 14.
Annie E. P. Moore, R.; F. J. Garland, R.; George Brown, D.
Dist. No. 15.
John Eastley, R.; James Trahey, R.; Ed Keating, D.
Dist. No. 16.
Otto Meuhlhausen, R.; W. F. Council, R.; J. G. Fitzhugh, D.
Dist. No. 17.
Logan Black, R.; Harry Rice, R.; Earl T. Lukeman, D.
Dist. No. 18.
J. H. Laurie, R.; Tony Fernandes, R.; Hugh Nunes, D.
Dist. No. 19.
H. R. Challiner, R.; W. G. Hadden, R.; Carl Martin, D.
Dist. No. 20.
Bess Hopper, R.; O. B. Heintz, R.; Jno. M. Elbert, D.

There will be a minstrel play, "Old Zack Joein Dixie Fifty Years Ago," and other specialties too numerous to mention at Woodson Christian church Friday p. m., March 24, under auspices of Golden Rule Bible class. The aim is to have the best program of its kind ever given in Woodson. Two hours of real laughter for 25c adults, 15c children.

Raymond Smith was a Concord visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Virgil Weghoff journeyed from Concord to the city yesterday.

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Regular price \$39.50, reduced to \$29.50
Regular price \$29.40, reduced to \$22.75
Regular price \$24.75 and \$19.75, reduced to \$17.50
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Regular price \$49.50, reduced to \$39.50
Regular price \$39.50, reduced to \$32.75
Regular price \$37.50, reduced to \$29.50
Regular price \$27.50 and \$29.00, reduced to \$16.75

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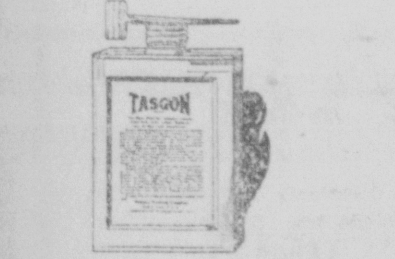
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**BIRTHDAY PARTY IS
GIVEN NEAR ZION**
Chester Dobson Celebrates 15th
Birthday in Pleasant Way—
Other News From Zion Neigh-
borhood.
Mrs. Leanie Dobson entertain-
ing a number of young people at
her home Saturday evening in
honor of her son, Chester's fif-
teenth birthday. Rook and other
games were played during the
evening. After which refresh-
ments of cake and pop corn balls
were served. There were about
twenty-five present.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ash and
family spent Sunday afternoon
with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bol-
ton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson
and family of Nortonville, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Remley and family.
Mrs. Terry Rousey and sons of
Jacksonville, spent last week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Covington.
Leonard Maloney was on the
sick list last week.
Russell Downs of Green Co.
began work for S. A. Passage
this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGrath and
family spent Sunday near Mur-
rayville.
William Hart and family en-
joyed a visit last week from Mr.
Hart's uncle, Jack Fanning, of
Lafayette, N. D.
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien
moved last Friday to the Spencer
farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Still and
John Maloney and daughter, Hil-
da, spent Sunday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart.
Arthur Mayberry began work
for William Hart last week.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Bowe and fam-
ily spent Saturday night with
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Passage. The
Bowe's were enroute to their new
home near Pisgah.
Eugene Bracwell called on
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien Sun-
day afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Sey-
mour of Nortonville neighborhood
spent Sunday with the latter's
brother, William Hart and fam-
ily.
Henry Oshun hauled off some
hogs Monday.

**WILL HOLD TRACK MEET
AT ASHLAND APRIL 29**
Cass County Athletic Association
Votes This at Recent Meeting—
Other Ashland News.
Ashland, March 8.—At a meet-
ing of the Board of Control of the
Cass county Athletic Association,
it was voted to hold the track meet
this year at Ashland on Saturday
April 29, 1922.
Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Killam
of Virginia were guests of Mrs.
O. N. McDaniel last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McClure of
Berea neighborhood called on
Ashland friends Monday after-
noon.
Members of the family at the
home of Geo. W. Stout are on the
sick list.
Herchel Harding is on the sick
list with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinwiddie
are visiting their daughter Mrs.
Robert Anderson.
Mrs. Lloyd Stribling is on the
sick list.
The home of Robert Danfels
north of town was destroyed by
fire Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Couchman of
Tallula visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Ray Saturday.
Misses Olive McDaniel, Sylvan
Six, and Helen McLaughlin visit-
ed friends in Jacksonville last
week and attended the basketball
tournament.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eddings of
Tallula visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Ray Sunday.
Mrs. John Lewis who has been
on the sick list the past week is
now improving.
Mrs. Bruce Green was on the
sick list the first of the week.
Impressive funeral services for
Frankie Doolin were conducted
at St. Augustine's church Mon-
day by Fr. D. O'Brien with inter-
ment in St. Augustine's cemetery.
A large crowd was in attendance.
Reveling meetings at the Chris-
tian church closed Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Man are the
proud parents of a little son.
Wesley Holmes, Soul Gray, Wm.
Frazier, Wm. Pett, Jr., and H. J.
Lohman have been chosen as petit
jurors for the March term of the
circuit court, which convened in
Virginia March 20, 1922. Also
Harry C. Antle and Sam Danenber-
ger are chosen as grand jurors.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Ethel Taylor is confined to
her home on East Center street by
illness.
Mrs. Carl E. Robinson is a vic-
tim of flu and is confined to her
home, on West North street.

**BUYS UNIFORM AND
MEDAL—GETS IN BAD**
Chicago, March 8.—After buy-
ing the uniform of a sergeant
equipped with service and wound
stripes and an expert rifleman's
medal and a Croix de Guerre,
Sampson Rand posed as a war
hero and entered business, he con-
fessed to Federal Judge George
Carpenter today.
He obtained a permit to sell
magazines in a business block
stating that the revenue was to be
given to a soldiers' hospital. Fed-
eral agents declared that no funds
were given to the hospital and that
Rand had not been in the army.
He was sentenced to six months in
the house of correction.

**LANGFORD-FULTON TO
FIGHT AT BEARDSTOWN**
BEARDSTOWN, Ill., March 8.
—Sam Langford, negro heavy-
weight, and Fred Fulton have
been signed up for a ten round
no-decision fight here March 22,
it was announced today.

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**HICKS FARM HOME
DAMAGED BY FIRE**
Several Fires Occur in White Hall
—Mrs. P. H. H. 81 Years Old
—American Legion Held Inter-
esting Session.
White Hall, March 8.—The
residence of Lemuel Hicks, four
miles northwest of town, was
damaged to the extent of \$300 or
better by a fire that was discov-
ered at 12:45 p. m. Monday on the
north part of the house, having
originated in the flue of the kitch-
en range. The fire was handled
more successfully because the
structure being brick lined. The
house is the original home of
Vines Hicks, who came to this
community in 1817, after having
served in the war of 1812, and is
still in the hands of his descend-
ants.
The fire company was called to
three other fires during the past
week, all in town, but there was
only slight damage in each case,
and all originated from defective
flues or shingle roofs. The dam-
ages were the residences of H. E.
Bell on Bridgeport, Dean Corsa
on North Main and Roy McFar-
land on Tunison avenue.
G. K. Hutchens was down from
Roodhouse Monday evening in the
interest of his candidacy for
county judge on the democratic
ticket.
Mrs. J. R. Singleton has entered
our Saviour hospital at Jack-
sonville for treatment.

Address American Legion.
The monthly meeting of the
American Legion post Monday
evening took the form of an oys-
ter banquet, at which there were
about 75 members present. E. L.
Wendell was summoned at a late
hour for an address, and he re-
sponded without any time for
preparation. He spoke in an
entertaining and illuminating
fashion, dealing mainly with the
Indian, negro and democratic
politicians. Under the latter
heading he had personal refer-
ence to two members of the post
who are candidates for county
offices, C. A. White for school
superintendent, and Harry F. Ly-
ons, for treasurer, both of whom
possess war records that entitle
them to high consideration, as in-
sisted by Mr. Wendell.
Mrs. Anna Pritchard was an
object of renewed friendliness
and admiration on Tuesday, when
neighbors and citizens generally
made informal calls at her home
on West Bridgeport street, to of-
fer congratulations on her 81st
birthday anniversary. She is one
of the 38 persons of this com-
munity who are 80 years of age
and upwards.
The state highway surveyors
are here this week, making fur-
ther surveys between White Hall
and Roodhouse with reference to
the subways under the railroads.

ANTI-BLUE LAW CONFERENCE
Washington, March 8.—A na-
tional anti-blue law conference
will be held at St. Louis June 23,
24 and 25, the anti-blue law league
of America, incorporated, an-
nounced today. It was said at
this conference it was expected
that the question of whether or
not the people want blue laws and
interference with their rights as
to the observance of Sunday.
St. Louis was selected for the
conference it was explained, be-
cause of the agitation in Missouri
by reform organizations at the
present time.

**MURRAYVILLE WOMEN
FORM REPUBLICAN CLUB**
At a meeting held Wednesday
afternoon in the town hall at Mur-
rayville, the Republican women
of the precinct formed an organi-
zation. There was a large attend-
ance and a number of brief talks
were made. Among those who
spoke were S. E. Moore of Wil-
lamsville, candidate for nomina-
tion for representative in the gen-
eral assembly; Mrs. Miller of
Monticello and Mrs. Luella Henry
of Woodson.
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elected:
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**D. S. SWEENEY'S
HOUSE ON FIRE AGAIN**
The fire department was called
to the residence of Dan Sweeney,
at 927 South-east street, at 11:25
last night. The house was damag-
ed by fire recently and was under-
going repairs at this time. The
origin of the fire is unknown but
it is thought was caused by de-
fective electric wires.
Only a part of the house is at
present occupied by the family
on account of work of repairing
the damage of previous fire be-
ing under construction. The ex-
tent of the damage could not be
estimated but is reported to be
considerable.

BACK FROM SOUTH.
Frank J. Waddell returned to
Jacksonville yesterday after a
stay of several weeks at Ashe-
ville, N. C., and at various cities
in the south. Mr. Waddell took
the trip for the benefit of his
health and returns to the city
feeling much better.

LEAVES FOR WESTERN VISIT.
Miss Anna Duer will leave to-
day for Clinton, Iowa, for a stay
of a week or ten days with Dr.
and Mrs. James M. Duer. Late-
she will visit relatives in Neb-
raska and her sister in Oswego,
Kans. Miss Duer will be present
from Jacksonville two or three
months.

**CHICAGO COUNCIL
IN FAVOR OF BONUS**
Chicago, March 8.—The city
council today unanimously passed
a resolution advocating a soldiers
bonus and recommending that
Mayor Thompson send a commit-
tee of five to Washington to urge
passage of a bonus bill.
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into bulding board.

**ARENZVILLE WOMEN
IN ALL DAY MEETING**
Sewed for Benefit of Family of
Oliver Zahn, who Recently Lost
Home by Fire — Other Arenz-
ville News.
Arenzville, March 7.—Mrs. Al-
bert Zahn entertained eighteen
women recently at her home west
of town. It was an all day sew-
ing for Mrs. Oliver Zahn, who re-
cently lost her home by fire. At
noon a splendid dinner was serv-
ed and greatly enjoyed by all
present. Mr. and Mrs. Zahn were
unable to save any of their clothes
except what they wore at the time
of the fire, and very much appre-
ciated the thoughtfulness of their
friends, in aiding in the making
of new clothing.
Mr. and Mrs. William Zahn of
near Chapin were visitors here the
past week. Mrs. Zahn was a
guest Friday at the home of Mrs.
Albert Zahn and assisted in an
all day sewing.
Mrs. Arthur Crum and daugh-
ter Josephine of Virginia spent
Saturday with her parents Dr. and
Mrs. J. M. Swope.
Fred Davidmeyer and daugh-
ter Ellice returned Saturday from
Florida where they spent the win-
ter.
Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarz
returned recently to their home
at Winchester.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dahman
and daughter Mrs. Stacy of Jack-
sonville were guests of Henry
Dahman and wife on Wednesday.
Will Lovekamp departed for
St. Louis Sunday to help Henry
Roeger in caring for his wife who
has been at a hospital there taking
treatment for rheumatism the past
week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dahman of
Winchester were guests of Rela-
tives here; Mr. Dahman return-
ing Thursday and Mrs. Dahman
returning to her home Sunday.

Miss Maud Weeks spent Sat-
urday evening at Beardstown at the
home of Mrs. DeLos Curry.
Homer Dahman, a student of
Illinois College is improving after
a few days illness.
Mrs. Minnie Caple and daugh-
ter of Chicago returned to their
home Friday. They were called
here by the death of Mrs. Caple's
sister, the late Mrs. Schreyer.
Arthur Smith returned to his
home Sunday his wife and chil-
dren will spend the week with her
father John Schreyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holschler
of near Hopewell were shoppers in
town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green and lit-
tle daughter were Sunday guests
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Green.
The Home Missionary Society
will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Veck on
Thursday afternoon.
Gerhart Eberhart and John
Schneider were Jacksonville busi-
ness visitors Friday.
John Pilger and wife and Her-
man Pilger and wife of near

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PIRES' CONFESSION MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

Attorneys for Defense Seek to Prove Document Not Admissible as Evidence—Judge Jones Will Make Decision—Witnesses Tell of Ill Feeling Defendant Had for Gaddis

With Sheriff Weatherford on the witness stand and the jury excluded, the confession of Ellsworth Pires, now on trial for the murder of James Gaddis, was introduced in the circuit court Wednesday. The question of its admissibility is before Judge Norman Jones, and when court adjourned Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock it was with the understanding that the attorneys for the defense shall have the opportunity of introducing evidence in an effort to show that the confession was secured thru improper and coercive methods.

Judge Jones ruled that the question as to the admissibility of the confession was one for the court to decide and not a question for the decision of the jury.

State's Attorney Robinson put Sheriff Weatherford on the stand for a second time late in the afternoon and as soon as it was developed that the purpose was to introduce the confession in evidence, Judge Jones had the jury excluded. Under the questioning of the state's attorney Sheriff Weatherford detailed the circumstances under which Pires signed the confession in the presence of the sheriff and state's attorney at the jail on the night of the day when the coroner's inquest was held.

Judge Jones gave no indication as to his opinion as to the admissibility of the alleged confession, wholly reserving his ruling or any expression of attitude until the defense has had every opportunity to present any desired evidence in the effort to show that the confession was secured by improper methods when Pires was under special stress and not accountable for his statements.

It was the testimony of the sheriff that Pires told him "I am sorry I lied, I killed Jim." The sheriff went on to give other details and to testify that Pires was told that the statement might be used against him in case of a trial and was fully advised as to his rights in the matter.

No Statement By Defense.

The taking of evidence in this case began about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, following the opening statement made by State's Attorney Robinson. W. N. Hairgrove for the defense stated that the defense would waive its right to make an opening statement. This was construed by spectators as indication of some uncertainty as to just the line of defense to be undertaken, the suggestion being that the defense would probably be shaped to a considerable extent by the character of evidence introduced by the state.

The first witness called was Mrs. Olive Gaddis, widow of the late James T. Gaddis, and the second witness to give testimony was Frances, the eleven year old daughter of the deceased. Twenty eight witnesses had been subpoenaed on behalf of the state and the greater number of them were on the witness stand at some time during Wednesday.

The line of questioning by the state's attorney indicated the purpose to show the general facts about the death of Mr. Gaddis, that Pires was seen starting to the farm about an hour and a half before the time of the alleged shooting, that he was seen on the farm within 15 minutes or half an hour of the time.

Further witnesses were introduced to prove that Pires felt un-

kindly toward his step-father and at various times in the year prior to the death of Gaddis had made certain threats. This testimony came from witnesses who had worked with Pires on the Gaddis farm at various times, or from persons of approximately the same age who were his associates.

This far all cross examination has been by W. N. Hairgrove, and a tendency has been shown to handle the witnesses with even more than the customary courtesy. Exception was made of two farm workers who at one time lived in Tennessee but have for several years been residents of this county. The defense sought to show that the witnesses had unusual memories in connection with certain alleged remarks by Pires and could not fix other dates with the same air of certainty.

Mrs. Gaddis On Stand.
Mrs. Olive Gaddis was the first witness. She gave the general facts about the location of the Gaddis farm, one and a half miles east of Concord. She said at the time of her marriage to Mr. Gaddis that his two children, Frances was aged seven and Grace Elizabeth fifteen months. The marriage occurred about three years ago and Ellsworth Pires at that time became a member of the family.

Some general facts about the size of the house and the general location of the farm were further described and Mrs. Gaddis testified that on October 6, the date of the tragedy, that she was in Jacksonville. The tragedy took place on Thursday and Mrs. Gaddis testified that she went to Springfield on the Monday previous to attend a convention, and that returning to Jacksonville on Wednesday she spent the night at the home of her sister.

She testified that she had purchased the Ford car driven by Ellsworth from her brother, Proctor DeFrates. Asked if she had given the car to her son, she replied that she had given him the use of it.

The second witness was Frances Gaddis, eleven year old daughter of the murdered man. The little girl told the somewhat embarrassed, told a straightforward story in answer to the questioning of the state's attorney. She said that on the morning of the day on which her father was killed that Louis Hess, a neighbor, came to the house and wanted Ellsworth to help him work; that her father asked Ellsworth if he would go and that Ellsworth replied with an oath that he would not, that he was going to Jacksonville for his mother.

The witness testified that a few months previous her father and Ellsworth had a disagreement because her father wanted Ellsworth to do some work and he had refused.

Pires Refused to Work.
Louis Hess, who lives two and a half miles southeast of Concord, testified that he had known James Gaddis for ten years, and that his farm was about one mile northwest of the Gaddis farm. He said that the day before the death of Gaddis that he went to the Gaddis farm about 6:30 in the morning to ask him if Ellsworth would help him with a pulverizer. Gaddis was milking at that time but went into the house and on his return five minutes later said that Ellsworth had refused.

He was asked if Gaddis showed any signs of anger at the time and replied that he did.
Roy Nickel, who was the next witness, lives one mile south of Concord and is the proprietor of a garage in that town. He is a nephew of James Gaddis. He testified that a week or two before the death of his uncle that he had a conversation with Pires about credit and told him that he would not do any further work on the car. He said that the day of the Gaddis death the Pires car was in the garage but that Pires was doing the work himself.

Mrs. Mary Ham testified that Pires came to her home in Concord the night before the death of James Gaddis and wanted to stay at her home. She replied that she supposed he could, and said further that she did not know when he came in or what time he left. She said it was her understanding that Pires spent the night in the room with her nephew, Lloyd Smith, but that she did not see him come and she left the house herself before he was up.

A Barber Shop Conversation.
John Webb, who conducts a barber shop in Concord, testified that he cut Pires' hair about one o'clock of the afternoon of the day that James Gaddis died. He testified that Pires appeared to be excited and he had asked him if he had been running or was sick. Pires replied no, but that he had been worrying about his mother. "Where is Jim?" the barber asked, referring to Gaddis. Pires replied "Out about the place, I guess, but if I knew."

Webb charged the hair cut, and further Pires asked the barber to lend him 50 cents.

Lloyd P. Smith testified that he lives on a farm a short distance north of Concord and that Pires slept with him at the home of Mrs. Mary Ham on the night preceding the death of Gaddis. He said that Pires came in late but he did not know the hour. On the

following day Pires accompanied him and another man to the C. B. & Q. station about 1:45 o'clock. The witness testified that a half an hour later Pires left the station and started north toward the Gaddis farm. He said that Ellsworth told him he was going to the farm to get a slave and that he intended to drive to Jacksonville to get his mother.

The witness said he saw Ellsworth no more, until after the death of Gaddis.

Alfred Brockhouse, who has also been summoned as a witness for the defense, testified to the location of the field in which Mr. Gaddis was found dead and told of stopping in the field on the morning of Oct. 6, the day of the tragedy and talking with Gaddis about a matter of business.

Interest attached to the testimony of Rev. J. L. Wallace, pastor of the M. P. church, because he drove past the Gaddis residence in a Ford car between 3 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the tragedy and saw Pires walking in a field near the hedge. He said that Pires was walking slowly and that they exchanged greetings. He fixed the hour as about 3:15 o'clock and said that he did not see or notice Pires' hands.

George Johnson, the next witness, lives on a farm one half mile east of the Gaddis farm. He was pulverizing wheat on the afternoon that Mr. Gaddis died and said that the day was clear and that the wind was blowing from the west.

Heard Gun Shot.
Mr. Johnson testified that about 3:45 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of the death of Mr. Gaddis that he heard a gun shot from the direction of the field in which the dead body of Gaddis was later found. The witness fixed the time from the fact that he had gone to a spring just at that moment to take a drink of water and as he was intending to make a trip into Concord at a later hour he glanced at his watch.

Mrs. Clara Nickel, a sister of the deceased, on the witness stand testified to conversation with Pires in front of a store in Concord about 3:45 o'clock the afternoon that her brother died. "Aunt Clara, get out home as quick as you can," she said Pires said to her, "for Jim Gaddis has shot himself." According to the witness, Pires told her further that he did not know how it happened and whether anybody was with Gaddis. She testified that Pires was in the Buick car that belonged to her brother and said that he was going into Jacksonville after his mother.

Edward Newton, one of the Concord citizens who went to the field where the body of Gaddis was found, detailed his conversation with Pires between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 6, in Concord. He said that Pires said to him: "Jim has shot himself and is lying near a shock out in the field."

The witness said that he asked Pires how he happened to find Gaddis and that he replied that he missed him and went to the field to search for him. The witness then told of his visit to the Gaddis home and field, in company with Dr. Johnson and others.

No Foot Prints on Ground.
He said that the body of Gaddis was near the southwest corner of the field and that the team attached to the pulverizer was in the northeast corner of a strip of land from which the corn had been cut. The witness described the way in which the body lay upon the ground and said that Gaddis' hat was mashed upon his hand, that the right arm was outstretched and the other folded upon his bosom. He further described the gun shot wound in the throat and said that the ground around the body had been recently pulverized and that there were no foot prints. He said that he and others particularly looked for such.

Mr. Newton also testified that the course followed by the horses indicated that they had been led or driven to the place in the field where they were standing, and that the lines had been wrapped around the lever three or four times. The witness did not think that the horses would voluntarily move in the direction taken if when they started the lines had been as tight as the condition in which they were found.

At the afternoon session the testimony of Mr. Newton was continued. He gave some additional facts as to the position in which the dead body of James Gaddis was found. The testimony tended to show that the man had probably fallen wounded from the pulverizer on which he was riding. The witness said that he did not see a gun or any other weapon near the dead man.

Dr. Johnson of Concord was one of the party of men which visited the field and testified to meeting Pires at a garage in Concord when the latter told him that Gaddis had killed himself.

Lines Wound Around Lever.

When asked how he happened to find Gaddis, the witness said Pires replied that he missed him from the house and went down to the field and found him. The witness said that the body was found in the field some time between 3:30 o'clock and four o'clock, and lying about the middle of the track made by the pulverizer. The ground thereabout was soft and he saw no tracks. The horses, he said, were at the edge of the standing corn at the northeast corner and that the lines were wrapped about the lever.

The most important point in his testimony was that a small cushion was found underneath the body, indicating that it had been pulled off the seat of the pulverizer at the moment the man fell.

He testified that later Pires was in the field and he asked him where the gun was when he picked it up. The witness said Pires indicated a place about two feet from the corpse. With this witness and with others, Mr. Hair-

grove laid some stress on the manner in which the field where Mr. Gaddis was found could be entered from the roadway, emphasizing the fact that the ground is rolling and that neither the man nor the horses could be readily seen from the roadway.

Glenn Piles, another member of the party which went to the field when notified of the happening, was the next witness and the facts developed were practically the same as those presented by previous witnesses.

Frank C. Nickel, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gaddis testified that he and his wife drove to the Gaddis home about one half hour after the other party left Concord for the scene of the happening. He said, arrived at the farm he first went to the field and then to the house. He looked behind the door where Mr. Gaddis usually kept his shot gun and found the weapon. He said that he examined it, found the right barrel had evidently been used recently and that the other barrel was clean.

He testified that he again went to the field and with others stood near the body. He asked who took the gun to the house and Pires replied that he did. The young man when asked about the shell, said that he did not recollect seeing one. The witness said that Pires indicated one spot near the corn shock where he said he found the gun and later a spot near the body.

Warned to Keep Still.

Before attorneys for the defense put in their objection the witness declared that Pires stopped talking after his uncle, Proctor DeFrates, shouted to him to "keep his mouth shut."

This answer was stricken from the record.
The witness testified further that Pires and DeFrates then moved a part a distance of about 25 yards, and were in conversation for some time. He said that they were at such a distance that he could not hear what was said. The witness told further of the coming of the coroner, sheriff and state's attorney, and of going to the house where Pires pointed out the gun to the sheriff and said that it was the weapon that he had brought from the field.

The witness said on cross examination that there was some little clay on the stock of the gun. Mr. Hairgrove asked minutely with reference to the soil of the whole field, laying some emphasis on the fact that it is a light soil with a good deal of clay in it. The same point was brought out on cross examination from other witnesses but the purpose was not made clear.

Another witness who had visited the field where the body lay was Thomas Murphy and he testified to finding Pires drive past the elevator in Concord in the afternoon of October 5. State's Attorney Robinson asked the witness if he remembered picking up a shell near the scene of the tragedy, and the witness replied that he could not remember. "Have you forgotten within the last three days?" said the state's attorney sharply. The witness manifested some uneasiness but maintained that he had no recollection of the matter.

Further in his testimony he stated that he heard Pires say that he had gone to the field to talk to Gaddis about driving to town for his mother.

Coroner Charles A. Rose, the next witness, told the facts about being summoned to the Gaddis farm and reiterated details given by previous witnesses. He told of seeing Pires and Proctor DeFrates in conference and that at the house he heard Pires say that the gun there in the hallway was the one he had found in the field.

Gun Introduced as Evidence.
Sheriff W. H. Weatherford then took the stand, bringing with him the gun with which it is alleged that Pires shot Gaddis. The gun was placed in evidence. The sheriff testified to the general facts about the position of the body and that Pires told of finding of the body and that he had picked up the gun and found no shell.

The sheriff said that later he placed Pires under arrest. He told of examining the gun and the condition of the barrels at the time.

Dr. H. C. Woltman examined the body of Gaddis the night of the happening and testified as to the wounds. He said that the wound was in the anterior surface of the neck to the left of the medial line, that there was a ragged wound extending to the right of the spinal column. He said that the trachea and gullet had been shot away, together with the upper surface of the vertebrae and muscular attachment. There were possibly twenty-five shot wounds around the opening in the neck.

The physician said that there were no powder burns and that in his opinion death had been instantaneous. On cross examination Mr. Hairgrove sought to bring out that the shot angled up or down but the physician testified that they were on a level.

Ellis Hacker, a young man who had been friendly with Pires, testified that about a year ago when the two were riding in a buggy east of Concord that Pires said if Gaddis ever called him a — he would kill him.

Rolly Miller testified that he was at work hauling corn on the Gaddis farm Feb. 17, 1921, and that Pires told him if Gaddis ever started anything that he would play even. The witness said Pires asked him where he thought he could get a job, and that the witness told him he believed that Pires would have no trouble in getting a weekly wage from Gaddis if he would work for him properly. The witness successfully resisted the attempt of the defense to show that it was strange that he was able to remember that date.

Claude Spoon testified that he worked with Pires one day last summer in shocking wheat at

the Gaddis farm. The witness said that Pires told him that he and his Uncle Proctor were thinking of renting the farm and in that event Gaddis would move into town. Gaddis was driving the binder and as he turned at the end of one row Pires said: "Look at him. He needs shooting. I'll get even with him yet."

Walter Pate, who is from the Pontiac reformatory, testified that in the county jail here Pires had told him that he had fussed with his step-father several times. The witness said that Pires told him he had left home a day or two before the shooting and had returned because he was out of money.

Attorney Hairgrove tried to get the witness to state that he had been promised immunity or that he would be shown some special favor if he told this story. Pate testified that neither the sheriff or state's attorney had said anything to indicate that he must be a witness. Sheriff Weatherford was recalled and one of the principal contests in the taking of evidence was on.

"Do you remember the day of the inquest," asked the state's attorney, "and in company with the state's attorney, did you see Pires and hear him make any statement?" These questions brought vigorous objections of the defendant's attorneys.

Judge Jones had the jury taken to their room and then stated that it was a question for the court to decide as to whether the alleged confession is admissible as evidence. He said that he would hear any evidence relative to the matter that the attorneys had to present. The court made it clear that the defense must challenge this matter at the time and not attempt to disprove the admissibility of the statement if presented to the jury.

Mr. Robinson proceeded with his questioning and Sheriff Weatherford in substance said that he and the state's attorney were with Pires in his cell about 20 or 25 minutes. He said that no threats were made, no rough language of any kind used, and that Pires seemed to be calm. "The state's attorney had gone from the cell and out into another room," the sheriff said, "and I had left the cell and was just adjusting the paddlock when Pires said, 'Mr. Weatherford, I'm sorry I lied, I killed Jim. Tears

were running down his face at the time."

"I then called the state's attorney back and Pires again said that he was sorry he had lied, that he wanted to get the matter off his mind." The sheriff said that he then at the request of the state's attorney went to get a sheet of writing paper and after his return that the state's attorney wrote out the statement that it was proposed to offer in evidence. He said the statement was read to Pires, that he was given it to read and that he was asked if he was signing it of his own free will and accord.

The sheriff said that Pires was told further that the statement might be used against him in case of a trial and was asked if he thoroughly understood the matter. Sheriff Weatherford said further that the state's attorney told Pires that the best thing for him to do was to tell the truth, that it was not a matter between him and the state's attorney but between him and Almighty God. Pires, the sheriff said, requested that his mother be told that he had confessed to the shooting, that he did not want to tell her himself.

Mr. Hairgrove asked the sheriff if he had a black jack with him and if it was not used. The sheriff replied that he always had a black jack in his pocket but that it was not used on that occasion. The alleged confession in writing was then submitted.

The claim of the attorneys for the defense is that this confession was secured at a time that Pires was under great stress and not mentally responsible for what he said or did. They maintain that the sheriff and state's attorney persuaded him by improper methods or by coercion.

As indicated, when court adjourned Judge Jones stated that he would hear any further evidence the attorneys have to offer on the matter before giving his decision as to whether the confession shall become a part of the records in the case, and admitted to the jury as competent evidence.

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FOR SALE—Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs, 60c per setting. Mrs. H. G. Voorhees, phone Woodson 19. 3-5-10f

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JUNIORS BANQUET SENIORS OF R. H. S.

Annual Banquet Held in Knights of Pythias Hall — Program of Toasts Given.

Roodhouse, March 8.—The annual banquet to the Seniors of the High School was given here this evening at the banquet hall of the Knights of Pythias. Seventy-five pupils, including the faculty were present. The banquet was served by the mothers of the members of the Senior class.

This year sixteen seniors were the guests of the banquet. The Junior class numbering 42 arranged the banquet. L. J. Hill was the toastmaster. Several impromptu talks were made by members of both classes. The class poem was delivered by Geraldine Thomas and the address of welcome to the Seniors was delivered by Mildred McIntyre and was responded to by Fairy Anthony of the class of 1922.

After the menu was served the evening was given to dancing. The banquet hall was decorated with the class colors, blue and gold and at each plate a tea rose was laid.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TWO ALARMS

The fire department responded to two alarms Wednesday. The first was from the residence of Jefferson Cruise 802 West Lafayette avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning where fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with but little damage.

At 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the department was called to 1



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In the eyes of the world your shoes are your feet. People get impressions of your characteristics when they look at your shoes.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

I. W. C. PHOTOS

Principal Shafer of the high school, received official confirmation yesterday that the first game which the J. H. S. team will play in December, will be with the Alwood high school five, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The winners of that game will play Villa Grove, winner of the Champaign district tournament, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Russell of the English department, of the high school, is confined to her home by illness. Her classes are being taught by Mrs. Fritz Haskell of Winchester, formerly Miss Anna English of the high school faculty.

Miss Lottie Beall returned yesterday from a visit of several days with friends in Springfield.

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Fresh Laid Country Eggs
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The National Dessert—Assorted Flavors

3 packages - 25c

Granulated Sugar
5 lbs 30c

DEATHS

Tannahill.
Mrs. Clara Dennis Tannahill, wife of Leslie Tannahill of Franklin, passed away at a Litchfield hospital Monday March 6th after a very brief illness. Mrs. Tannahill was well known in Jacksonville having spent most of her life in this community. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis of East Washington street and was nineteen years old at the time of her death.

The remains were brought to Franklin Wednesday morning and taken to the home of Mr. Tannahill's father, Wesley Tannahill. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Franklin at 10:30 Thursday morning. The services will be in charge of Rev. Edward Curry of Waverly and interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Tannahill was born in this county and is survived by her husband, her parents and two sisters.

Noudett.

Herman F. Noudett died at his home, 326 West Court street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been in ill health for the past year, but his last illness was of only two weeks duration.

Decedent was born in Germany and would have been 65 years of age the 8th of next July. He came to this country forty years ago and most of the time since has been resident in this city.

October 31, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Johnson of this city, who survives together with two sons and one daughter. Clyde, Nansen and Beranah all of this city.

Mr. Noudett was a member of the Lutheran church and of Illinois Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. He was a kind and loving father and was highly regarded in the community.

The body was removed to the Gillham Funeral home and prepared for burial. Announcement of the time of the funeral will be made later.

Skinner.

The death of Virgil Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner, 808 South Main street, occurred at the family home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock after about one week's illness. Death was caused by infection from quinsy the nature of ailment was not considered serious until two days before his passing.

Decedent was born in Meredosia September 12, 1899, and came to Jacksonville with his parents about ten years ago. He attended the schools of the city and graduated from the high school in the class of 1918. In the fall of the year of his graduation he entered the student Army Training Corps at Illinois College with which he was attached until the organization was abandoned. With the exception of a few months spent in California he had been a constant resident of Jacksonville and was identified with his father in the auto supply business.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Sandberg and Mrs. Fred Lynn, both of Jacksonville. He was a young man who made many friends and was a consistent member of Gen-Christians church. The deceased had an unusually fine spirit and won the good favor of all with whom he came in contact. He was associated with his father in the automobile supply business and manifested an ability which seemed to make certain large success in the coming years. The death of this promising young man comes as a special grief to parents and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday morning at 10:30 and will be in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius assisted by Rev. G. T. Wetzel. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Eat PRINCESS Pie
DAKAYS WORKING HARD TO WIN FROM MYERS

The Dokays have been working hard this week in preparation for the Myers Bros. game to be played here Friday night. Tuesday night they ek finished the Deaf Five at Illinois College Gym and as the Deaf have a very fast bunch of men it gave the Dokays good training and just what they need in preparation for the Sangamon county lads.

Members of the Dokay team who have been suffering with colds are improving and the team is expected to be in tip top shape for Friday night.

Manager Skiered announces that there will be a curtain raiser at 7 p. m. between two Boy Scout troops.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Aton at Passavant hospital, on Wednesday, March 8, twins, a son and a daughter.

ATTENTION SCOUTS.
In order that survey returns be checked and certified before being filed with Chamber of Commerce bring your reports to 12 West Side Square, where they will be classified for each troop. When every house in Jacksonville and South Jacksonville is accounted for and the results classified the survey will be completed.

LOUIS L. HOREN,
Chairman Survey Comm.

MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of the Pina Point club which was to have met Friday has been postponed.

JOHN M. COONS DIED WEDNESDAY

Well Known Resident Passed Away After Brief Illness — Born in Jacksonville in 1835.

John M. Coons one of Jacksonville's oldest residents died at his home, 840 North Main street at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Coons was taken suddenly ill Monday evening. Pneumonia developed which was the immediate cause of death.

Decedent was the son of Joseph and Sophia D. McCollough Coons and was born in this city November 13, 1835, being at the time of death 86 years, 3 months and 25 days old.

Mr. Coons was married three times. His first marriage was to Miss Lou Smith. To this union six children were born two of whom died in infancy. Lulu died December 28, 1892 and Mrs Coons died October 5, 1892. The survivors are: Mrs. Jesse Davenport of Waverly, Mrs. Frank Lynn of Minneapolis, Minn. and J. L. Coons of Forum, Oklahoma.

His second marriage was to Miss Eva Williams who passed away in 1898. To this union one son was born, Bryan W. Coons of Toledo, Ohio.

October 18, 1903 Mr. Coons was united in marriage to Alice A. Coultas, at Winchester, who survives. He also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Conner, of Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. Lydia Nitong of this city and S. W. Coons of Louisville, Ky. Three sisters, Mrs. Jane Elder, Mrs. Harriet Groer and Mrs. Carrie Fay and two brothers, William and James Coons preceded him in death.

For many years Mr. Coons served as justice of the peace in this city, only retiring from active work a year ago. He was a member of Central Christian church and a man highly regarded in the community in which practically his entire life was spent.

The remains were removed to the Gillham Funeral Home and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held there at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. Burial will be in Franklin cemetery.

RUBBING ALCOHOL 60c Pint
GILBERT'S DRUG STORES

ALEXANDER WOMAN'S CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. K. V. Beerup was hostess to members of the Alexander Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. The members were present in large number and they also had a number of guests. The program was an especially interesting one and included the following:

Paper—"Early Settlers of Alexander"—Mrs. J. W. Reif.

Paper—"Alexander in Early Days"—Mrs. W. H. Hurlbush.

Paper—"Our Schools"—Mrs. Joseph Zellar.

The members responded to roll call by "Why I Live in Alexander." At the business session it was decided to give a tea on March 16 at the home of Mrs. William Kumble. It is hoped at this time to complete the pledge to Our Savior's hospital made by the club.

A social hour and the serving of delicious refreshments completed the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Henry Ritter.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Mich., member of the board of lecture-ship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 P. M. You are welcome.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON COMMITTEESHIP

The list of withdrawals filed with the secretary of state indicates that there will be no contest over the post of member of the Republican senatorial committee from this, the 20th district. There were originally four announced candidates, H. H. Bancroft, and R. Y. Rowe, of this city; S. E. Simpson of Carrollton and William Mumford of Pittsfield.

On the final day all petitions except that of Mr. Bancroft were withdrawn. It is understood that this plan came about by amicable agreement among the parties most interested.

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COMMITTEE WILL TELL ABOUT SPRING SALE

The trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the committee from the Automobile association will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. They will discuss the advisability of having a joint spring opening sale in connection with the automobile show the last week in this month.

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MR. AND MRS. KENNA HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenna came to Jacksonville yesterday to visit Diamond Grove cemetery, where Mrs. Kenna's mother was buried several years ago. Mr. Kenna is prominently identified with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and some other American railroads. For several years past he has been resident in London, but returned to the U. S. a few days ago.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY

Wednesday Class in Weekly Meeting.

Mrs. U. G. Woodman entertained the members of the Wednesday class yesterday afternoon at her home on West State street for the regular weekly meeting. The paper of the day was a continuation of last week's discussion and was given by Miss Minnie Coley. "The Life of White-law Reid," written by Cortissoz was the book which Miss Coley reviewed. After the paper delicious afternoon tea was served in the dining room.

Strawn's Crossing Club Met Recently.

The Strawn's Crossing Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bealmeier, near Strawn's Crossing. There were two very good papers, one on "What Our Children Should Read," by Mrs. C. M. Coons and another on "The Wonders of Cold Storage," written by Mrs. Homer Sully and read by Mrs. Frank Hunter. During the social time excellent refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Strawn on March 21st.

Brooklyn Ladies Enjoy Birthday Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of Brooklyn church held the regular monthly meeting and birthday social yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Nettie Platt on South East street. Those who assisted as hostesses were, Mrs. A. D. Pettor, Mrs. M. M. Cordes, and Mrs. J. W. Moon. The program opened with devotional services led by the president, Mrs. J. E. Bossarte. Mrs. G. W. Randle then gave a reading, an article by Mrs. Aster called, "Politics in the Home." Miss Alice Barwise of Illinois Woman's college, played a group or piano solo and this was followed by a short business session in which routine business of the society was transacted.

The remainder of the afternoon was given to a delightful social hour. Ferns and bright spring flowers were attractively used in house decorations and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

West Liberty Aid Met.

Mrs. Ellen Killam entertained the West Liberty Aid society at her home on Webster avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Killam was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Arthur Acom as joint hostess. Mrs. John Boddy, the president, led the devotional services and the rest of the time was devoted to a business meeting. A delightful social hour and the serving of dainty refreshments ended the afternoon.

Plan Musical Benefit.

The Y. W. C. A. of Illinois college, is making plans for a musical entertainment to be given March 23rd at Academy hall. The purpose is to raise money for the Y. W. treasury. Members of the Conservatory of Music and of the Y. W. will give a musical program and this will be followed by a sleight of hand performance by S. I. Davis.

Liberty Aid Meeting Held Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Acom and Mrs. Ellen Killam were hostesses to the Liberty Aid society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. M. on Webster avenue. There was a large attendance of members and several guests. After the business session the social hour was enjoyed by all present. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Mae Cornett Hostess to Pleasant Hour Club.

Mrs. Mae Cornett entertained the members of the Pleasant Hour club at her home on West College street, yesterday afternoon. A very interesting program was planned by the hostess and her accomplished daughter, Mrs. George Peck, and was enjoyed by all present. The hostess served dainty refreshments in keeping of the season. The club will meet again in April.

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FUNERALS
Wilday.

Funeral service for Mrs. Sedonia Wilday were held at ten-thirty o'clock at the family home four and one-half miles northeast of Meredosia Wednesday. Rev. F. C. Hilber conducted the services assisted by C. E. Wright. A quartet composed of Mrs. Ellison Froehner, Mr. David Gieger, Mr. John Naylor and Arthur Carls furnished the music with Mrs. Arthur Carls at the piano. The bearers were T. C. Houston, W. J. Houston, C. E. Houston, Roswell Houston, J. A. Weeks and Albert Weeks. Interment was made in Newman cemetery.

Eat PRINCESS Pie

INGS BY ART ASSOCIATION

The free exhibition of oil paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of New York City in the David Strawn Art Home, 321 West College Avenue, will be open Saturday from 1 to 9 p. m. Quite a number have requested that the membership book be open upon the desk so that those who may wish to sign may have the opportunity. All are welcome.

Ernest Young was a Literary representative who was in the city yesterday.



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MYERS BROTHERS.

FORMER RESIDENT

KILLED BY AUTO.

Word was received in Jacksonville yesterday telling of the death of Mrs. Alonzo L. Plowman formerly a resident of this city. Mrs. Plowman's death occurred Monday in Kansas City, Missouri, when she was run over by an auto. Mrs. Plowman was the wife of Rev. A. L. Plowman who was for many years a Methodist minister in Jacksonville. The family was well known here and many will regret to know of the tragic accident in which Mrs. Plowman lost her life. Besides her husband Mrs. Plowman is survived by a daughter Mrs. Floyd Boston, who also resides in Kansas City. Mrs. Boston before her marriage was Miss Edith Plowman and attended Illinois Woman's College.

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William A. Boston to Walter L. Hart, lots 10 and 11, Yates & Green's subdivision Jacksonville, \$1,500. The lots thus transferred

are situated on the west side of Hooker street.
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Edna Mallicoat to Harvey McLain, east half northwest quarter 10-16-12, \$1. The land thus transferred is located about four miles northwest of Concord.

Rev. W. H. Marbach, of State Street church will have the class on "The Gospel and the Plov." Miss Sarta Jones of Chile will have the class with "South America" as the subject for discussion. "International Friendship" will be the subject in the class to be led by Dr. R. O. Post. Mrs. G. E. Stuckney will be the leader of the other class called the "Eight Weeks Club."

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Eliza P. Beavers to A. W. Peterson, west half northeast quarter etc., 9-16-10, \$1. The land deeded is located about a mile and a half east of Litterberry.

Pearl Gause to Nettie Branson, executor's deed lot 14 J. W. King's second addition to Jacksonville, \$450. This lot is situated on the east side of South Fayette street, just south of Anna street.

Lucretia C. Henry to Mayme L. Ronat, pt lot 14, Capps & Lambert's addition to Jacksonville, \$750. The lot which is hereby transferred is located on the north side of Duncan street.

M. C. Armstrong to Anna Lehman, pt Duncan's northwest addition, \$1.

Bertha M. Day to John A. Day joint claim deed pt lot 22 in 16-16-10, \$1.

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